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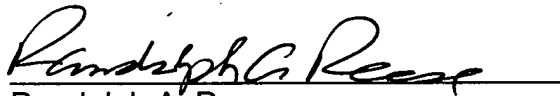
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In re Application of
Tetsuo ASADA
Application No. 10/695,827
Filed: October 30, 2003
For: SHEET FEED DEVICE FOR FEEDING
CUT SHEETS WHILE INTERPOSING
SHORTENED INTERVAL BETWEEN
SUCCESSIVE FED TWO SHEETS

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A review of the file record reveals that a Restriction Requirement setting a one-month extendable response period was mailed on December 30, 2004. The Office received a timely filed response to the Restriction Requirement on January 26, 2005. The response was not initially matched with the present application since the wrong serial number was placed on it. The Office recently found the original timely filed response by the applicant. In view of the fact that the Office has found the original timely filed response the extension of time fee has been waived.

A separate letter requesting a refund of the extension of time fees charged on September 23, 2005 should be submitted. The letter should indicate that the applicant is entitled to a refund of the extension of time fees based upon this decision.


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